GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1114
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2003
SELF HELP GROUPS FOR WOMEN
SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per the Guidelines under the Swaranjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) 50% of the Self Help Groups formed in each block would be exclusively for women;

(b) if so, the number of Groups formed so far and how many of them are exclusively for women, State-wise;

(c) the action taken by the Government to ensure that the guidelines issued by the Government are strictly followed; and

(d) the number of women beneficiaries under the scheme as on date, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U. V.KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b)&(d) Since inception of the scheme from April 1999 to October 2003, a total number of 16,87,026 Self Help Groups(SHGs) have been formed, which include 7,92,159 women groups. During this period, a total number of 17,24,416 women swarozgaris have been assisted. A Statement indicating State-wise break up of the women groups formed and women swarozgaris assisted is annexed.

(c) The responsibility of following the provisions of the guidelines, including that for formation of women groups, lies with the State Governments. The State Governments are being asked to strictly follow the guidelines for coverage of women beneficiaries from time to time.

Annexure

Statement referred to in reply to parts (b & d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred QuestionNo. 1114 for 9-12-2003 Financial and Physical progress for women under SGSY since Inception (1.4.1999) upto Oct., 2003

Sl.NO	STATES/UTs	Group Formed since 1.4.99	Women Members Assisted	Women indiv- idual Swaro- zgaris Assisted	Total Women Swarozgaris Assisted
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	414802	307989	271500	41086 312586
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	244	43	474	1866 2340
3	ASSAM	81468	25868	48597	4443 53040
4	BIHAR	43929	11434	76880	56813 133693
5	CHHATTISGARH	37916	16850	4811	6941 11752
6	GOA	332	71	512	470 982
7	GUJARAT	110730	26557	6984	23615 30599
8	HARYANA	6283	3164	11335	28282 39617
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	5564	2123	13101	4664 17765
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	7257	57	13381	1847 15228
11	JHARKHAND	15155	211	31111	13977 45088
12	KARNATAKA	31260	10120	74654	15812 90466
13	KERALA	44983	37881	34725	35324 70049
14	MADHYA PRADESH	212740	79162	47837	39941 87778
15	MAHARASHTRA	63953	29600	62530	77902 140432
16	MANIPUR	0	0	0	0 0
17	MEGHALAYA	1519	341	2415	826 3241
18	MIZORAM	870	100	3192	189 3381
19	NAGALAND	898	140	2807	1008 3815
20	ORISSA	101603	61644	42983	47578 90561
21	PUNJAB	2078	1493	6831	5581 12412
22	RAJASTHAN	22471	8714	2635	59032 61667
23	SIKKIM `	447	236	548	1416 1964
24	TAMIL NADU	110944	84074	238073	15011 253084

25	TRIPURA	11385	4800	7406	13030	20436
26	UTTAR PRADESH	275324	41915	49345	71087	120432
27	UTTARANCHAL	16276	5363	8350	4995	13345
28	WEST BENGAL	65370	31238	53030	33511	86541
29	A & N ISLAND	134	33	493	21	514
30	D&NHAVELI	0	0	26	0	26
31	DAMEN & DIU	0	0	0	32	32
32	LAKSHDWEEP	2	0	1	5	6
33	PONDICHERRY	1089	938	1122	422	1544
	TOTAL	1687026	792159	1117689	606727	1724416